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Ricks & Wilkinson

New Spring Goods

RICKS & WILKINSON.

1888 1902

To My Friends
and Customers.



MY SPRING MILLINERY
Is now ready for you to see. To see it will prove to you that I have the Largest, Prettiest and Cheapest stock ever shown in Greenville.
MY PATTERN HATS
will be sold at extremely low prices. I have had 14 years experience in business, have always given you good bargains.
Come! See!
what I have to offer you now

Children's Hats from 25 cents up.
Ladies' Hats from 25 cents to any price desired.
I will be ably assisted by MRS. ELLA GREENE (formerly Sheppard) My customers already know that she tries to please them in shaping and trimming hats to become the wearer. We will get the New York Styles each month during the season.
Come see my new Fad" Hack Hat for Easter.

MRS. L. GRIFFIN.

At Old Stand.

GUANO DISTRIBUTORS.

Every farmer should have one. They save time and save money.
THE JAMES MANF'G. CO. Bethel, N. C.

are making the best Guano Distributor for the least money of any on the market. All who have seen it pronounce it a great success. If you need one write us.

We also manufacture School Desk, Lawn Swings, Baby Swings, Tables, Office Desks, Screen Doors, Tobacco Trucks, &c.
JAMES MANUFACTURING, Bethel, N. C.

The Famous Barke Fountain Pen

Writes Right Every Time.

FARMVILLE ITEMS.

FARMVILLE, N. C., Mar. 29.
Misses Alice Lang and Pattie Mills, of Greenville, are visiting friends and relatives here.

Mrs. W. G. Lang is visiting friends and relatives in Greenville.

The old livery stables erected a number of years ago by King and Askew are being torn down to make room for new buildings.

Mr. and Mrs. Needham Askew are in Greenville.

Eggs are coming into market in immense quantities at greatly reduced prices from last winter.

W. M. Lang is having cut some pieces of timber forty feet long to use in the construction of his new brick store.

George E. Moore and J. P. Taylor are making arrangements to drain their property on Wilson street. The building tendency in this direction and up Church street, and much may be expected from this portion of town in the near future.

Mrs. W. C. Dancy has gone to Coakley to spend a few days with her relatives.

Mrs. Bettie Belcher has been in the country visiting Mrs. W. R. Horne.

The street workman have filled in most all of the bad places and driving about is not so unpleasant and dangerous as before.

The stores are being filled up with new spring goods.

Dr. C. A. Whitehead, of Tarboro, was here last week.

William A. Lewis is having is a new residence built on Church street.

Until the present week it has been impossible to get shad enough in town to supply the demands.

There will be another debate in the town hall Friday night, April 4, Subject: Resolved, That married life is more enjoyable to the human family than single life.

A correspondent of "The Record," doubtless the mother of children, writes in most despondent strain of the disparity in the distribution of this world's goods. The poor have so little; the rich so much. Apparently the poor woman thinks that if the rich would divide with the poor there would be plenty for all. This is a mistaken view. Among the estimates of inordinate wealth in the hands of single persons Mr. Rockefeller is credited with the possession of \$275,000,000, yet if this wealth were distributed among the people of the United States there would only be four dollars apiece for every one. Our millionaires, if they should all make a square divide with their less fortunate fellow-citizens, would not be able to contribute a month's wages of a well placed workman to the per capita wealth of the mass. But the envious poor do not take a mathematical view of the difference between rags and brocade.—Philadelphia Record.

ORIGINAL OBSERVATIONS

Made By The Orange, Virginia, Observer

Some people evidently are not made of dust, because they never settle.

Many a man has his lips scalded by the free use of concentrated lie. The lawyer convinced against his will makes no reduction in his bill.

The condemned murderer is the man who would like to "skip the rope."

We believe in a liturgy of laughter. It makes life last longer—it makes happy many a human heart.

After buying Easter millinery for the family, some men will have money enough left to buy a two-cent cigar.

OUR SHOE DEPARTMENT.

We have just received our line
Spring Slippers

FOR LADIES, MISSES and CHILDREN.

They are Beauties. You may not have a spasm but you will be sure to have a fit if you buy a pair

Here are a few of the styles and prices:

Ladies 1 and 2 strap Sandals, French heels 1.00 to 2.50.

Oxfords, light and medium soles, 1.00 to 2.50.

heavy soles, 2.50.

American Girl Shoes, four styles, 2.50.

Patent Leather Shoes, French heels 3.00.

Plain Dongola Shoes, comfortable 3.00

Try Me and Golden Rod Shoes, 2.00.

Misses Patent Leather Mat Kid top 2.00.

Slippers all styles from 1.00 to 2.00.

We have a beautiful line of Children's Shoes, Babies' Shoes and Slippers all colors and styles.

This is the MOST COMPLETE LINE ever shown in GREENVILLE.

We know it is most time to wear old

SHOES

or go barefooted but don't do it too soon or you may have pneumonia. Buying shoes is cheaper than paying doctor's or undertaker's bills, and you will be more comfortable and live longer.

Our Buyer is now in the New York market after

New Spring Goods

which will be coming in before very long, and we expect to have the Nicest Styles and the most up-to-date goods in our different departments

J. B. Cherry & Co.

The Only Department Store in GREENVILLE.

Stop It!



DON'T TRY to eat any old thing that is offered you, but come to us for something nice, fresh and palatable. We have SMOKED MEATS (Country and sugar cured) that are delicious. Wholesalers say we sell more FRUITS and VEGETABLES than any store in town. That means we carry the BEST at right prices. Then if you want a good Cigar or good Smoking and Chewing Tobacco, we have the BEST of these also. The place to get the BEST every time is

JOHNSTON BROS.

Greenville, N. C.

THE NEW GROCERS.

H. L. CARR,

For Nails, Locks, Hinges, Doors, Windows, Paints, Rope, Hames, Collars, Plows, Shovels and Carpenters Tools, go to

H. L. CARR,

Next door to Ricks & Wilkinson. (Successor to Ormond & Carr.)

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All Kinds at The Reflector Office

Democratic Prospects Excellent.

It is not at all improbable that the Democratic party will be the victor in the approaching congressional canvass. This is frankly conceded by some of the shrewdest Republican politicians in Congress. A triumph this year would open up highly interesting possibilities for 1904. Feud rent and demoralized as the national Democratic organization is, the history of the party reveals a wonderful capacity for getting together under circumstances that seemed to render such a consummation impossible. No great amount of harmony, no loving embraces by the leaders of the opposing factions, will be indispensable to a successful struggle for control of the House of Representatives. The Democrats made gains in 1898 not by getting together on the Chicago platform, but by ignoring that declaration of faith. They are likely to do much more of such ignoring this year, because an overwhelming majority of Democratic voters abhor one or more of the Chicago planks that were solemnly reaffirmed at Kansas City in 1900 by the deciding vote of Prince David, of Hawaii. Should they win this year's prize, that victory might bring about a harmonization, for they know that harmony must be a condition precedent to a hopeful campaign in 1904.—Washington Post.

Saw Hatteras Inverted.

To few men in their sober senses is granted the privilege of seeing Cape Hatteras upside down, but according to the statement of Capt. John H. Taves, of the Diamond shoal lightship, such a phenomenon was witnessed recently by those on the lightship. Captain Taves writes:

"Not only have we seen Cape Hatteras upside down, but even the ships that passed us on March 10 and 11 seemed to be sailing bottom upward. On Monday night there was a light wind from the north northeast.

"I had retired early. The man on lookout between 10 and 1 o'clock p. m., was the first to see what was undoubtedly a mirage. He did not understand it at all and became very uneasy. Running below, he called to me and said he thought that the ship was near the beach. He said he could see the town of Hatteras all lighted up and thought that he had drifted in shore many miles and was about to ground.

"I was on deck and on the double-quick, and, much to my surprise, saw that what he told me was true. I could see the small and large lights of Hatteras showing very plainly and we seemed to be quite close to them.

"I did not know what to think of it until I took a survey of things. I wondered at first if old Davie Jones had shattered our six-ton mushroom anchor and was taking us in on the shoals. Things looked so upside down that I took my deep-sea lead to get soundings and was glad indeed to find that the good old ship was still in the channel with 30 fathoms of water between her and the bottom.

"The lookout man told me that he had often seen rivers of rum and mountains of sugar and dolphins chasing flying fish, but never before had he seen a lightship chasing a lighthouse upside down.—Wilmington Dispatch.

Every Drop Counts.

Remember that when you are blyg Perry Davis' Painkiller on a mule ta has been strained by overwork. Drua n to the tiny pores of the skin Painkiller works its way, soothing the inflamed tissues and taking away the ache. Ask your druggist what his other customers say of this household benefactor. There is but one Painkiller, Perry Davis'.

WASHINGTON LETTER.

From Our Regular Correspondent.

WASHINGTON, D. C., Mar. 31.
No event in the history of the Fifty-Seventh Congress has produced the consternation that was occasioned on Thursday when Representative Richardson of Tennessee rose to a question of privilege and introduced a series of resolutions reciting that one Captain Charles Christmas, a quasi-agent of the Danish government, had, in a secret report to his government, stated that he had, as a promoter of the treaty conveying the Danish West Indies to the United States, pledged bribes to the amount of 10 per cent of the purchase price, to effect the sale to this country. Mr. Richardson's resolutions further called for the immediate appointment of an investigating committee. As the clerk proceeded with the reading of his resolutions a number of the members are said to have turned pale and there was intense excitement in the chamber. Representative Cannon protested against immediate action, but Speaker Henderson ruled that the point of order was not well taken and finally the resolutions were adopted and an investigating committee consisting of three democrats and four republicans was appointed.

Speaking of the subject later, Mr. Richardson told me that he knew nothing as to the correctness of Christmas' assertions but he believed the matter was of sufficient importance to warrant its being probed to the bottom. He criticized Secretary Hay for not having called the attention of Congress to the report before, so that it might be investigated and repudiated before the ratification of the treaty.

"The honor of Congress is at stake," said Mr. Richardson, "and if this thing is a tissue of slanders that is all the more reason why it should be so branded." A democratic senator, speaking on the subject, said: "I cannot believe that any member of the Senate has permitted himself to be bribed. However, Christmas' statement shows that he approached very near the fountain head of certain legislation. His statement that a majority of the Standard Oil Company claimed that he could control the votes of Twenty six senators is not new. That these things are done by bribing is not true, but that great corporations influence legislation, is, unfortunately, far truer than it should be. The general extravagance of Christmas' allegations is demonstrated, however, by his statement that Senator Lodge is the only man in American political life who will not take a bribe. That is, of course, nonsense; I anticipate that the investigation will demonstrate that Captain Christmas is an unprincipled adventurer who may or may not have expended money along lines which he believed would influence legislation. The one grave error in the affair seems to me to have been made by Secretary Hay in having any dealings with a man who was not only not properly accredited but who had not even an introduction from the Danish Minister." In reply to a question the senator said "My respect for the late President precludes my expressing myself in regard to Abner McKinley."

The public play football with a man when he is down.

Gold has such a glamour that few people can resist the temptation to make it a god.

That is indeed a very poor farm upon which you can't raise a mort gage—or a disturbance.

The fellow who does the most crawling is sometimes quite crude.

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Dr. Dred Peacock, who has for eight years been President of Greenboro Female College, has resigned. He will be succeeded by Mrs. Lucy H. Robertson, who has for 18 years served as lady principal of the college.

To the far west of us there are more snow storms and blizzards, and to the south-west big floods and freshets. Verily, we have the most favored section of the continent. This is something prospective settlers might well consider.

Here is a marriage out of the ordinary. Albert T. Patrick, who last week was convicted of the murder of millionaire Rice, in New York, and sentenced to be electrocuted, was married Sunday to Mrs. Addie M. Frances, the woman with whom he boarded prior to his arrest. The marriage took place in the toms.

When Greenboro was awarded the State Convention Raleigh accepted that decision in the most gracious manner. Not one thing has been said or done by the advocates of Raleigh that we have heard of that could call forth censure.

Hence the flings, insinuations and unkind utterances which some of the State papers are making about the Capital City are totally uncalled for. While friendly rivalry may exist between cities and do good, there is no excuse for indulging in criticism which is actuated by no higher motive than trying to damage the city which the State of North Carolina laid out for its capital and established for that purpose. All North Carolinians should feel a just pride in Raleigh and on the other hand Raleigh should strive in every way possible to merit that pride.—Raleigh Times.

The last part of the closing sentence in the above is just where the trouble comes in. Raleigh has not been striving in every way possible to merit the pride the people of the State should feel in their capital city. On the other hand the city has seemed disposed to act like everything belonged to it, that conventions had to go there any way, and when the people were once there they had to look out for themselves as best they could and put up with whatever conveniences or inconveniences that were at hand. Of course, "flings, insinuations and unkind utterances" are not right, but the facts are about as herein set forth, and Raleigh has only itself to blame for losing the State Convention.

Dr. Hutchinson, an English expert on leprosy, expresses the opinion that it is caused by eating improperly cured salt fish. An American expert sometime ago expressed the opinion that it was caused by eating too much fresh fish. That's how experts differ.—Wilmington Star.

Many years ago an old fisherman settled on a small island in the Missouri River opposite the Armour plant in Kansas City, and in 1884 the river changed its course, making the island, which had been valueless, a part of the mainland. Since that time the question of the ownership of the land, now worth \$200,000, has been in the Courts, which have just decided that the property belongs to the fisherman by settlement.

The lazy man wastes a lot of time looking at the clock. When a political candidate has a nightmare it generally takes the form of a dark horse.

Winterville Department.

GREENVILLE, N. C., April 2, 1902.

NEWSY HAPPENINGS AND BUSINESS NOTES.

WINTERVILLE, N. C., April 2. This evening in the city of Goldsboro Rev. Bryan Jackson will be married in marriage to Miss Alice Basberry. Mr. Jackson is an old Pitt county boy and after his marriage he will bring his wife to visit his parents who live near here.

Miss Edie Kittrell spent from Friday to Monday visiting the family of her uncle, W. J. Kittrell, of Griffin.

Mr. and Mrs. Lou Highsmith went to Grindol Saturday to attend the funeral of Mrs. Highsmith's sister, who died the day previous.

Prof. G. E. Linsberry and A. G. Cox returned from the union meeting at New Hope, Sunday afternoon.

A very large crowd went from here Sunday to attend church at Bethany.

Messrs. Jackson and Robertson, of Greenville, were visiting R. G. Chapman last Sabbath.

Rev. Mr. Eure, of Greenville, filled his appointment here and he bears his sermon very highly spoken of from many sources.

Miss Minnie Cox was visiting Miss Willie Sutton, of Kinston, from Friday until Monday morning.

W. E. Williams, of Baltimore, were here Monday.

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